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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Hartmut SCHÖN :  
Serial No.: 09/415,673 :  
Filed: October 12, 1999 :  
For: Fluidized Bed Rector for the :  
Oxychlorination of Ethylene Oxygen :  
& HCl :  
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Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung

Group Art Unit: June 27, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

November 27, 2002

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002 (a Petition for a Two-Month

Extension of Time is enclosed, in which the Examiner:

- (a) objected to the drawings;
- (b) objected to parts of the specification;
- (c) objected to certain aspects of the claim;
- (d) rejected claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112;